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TITLE: IMPROVED WELDING MACHINE

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Inventor(s): Kent Deshotel  
for IMPROVED WELDING MACHINE

This new application is for a(n)

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12 Pages of claims  
1 Page of abstract  
9 Sheets of drawings  
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